HORSES, CARRIAGES, ETC., DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

LETTER

FROM

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

TRANSMITTING,

IN RESPONSE TO THE INQUIRY OF THE HOUSE, A STATEMENT AS TO THE HORSES AND CARRIAGES MAINTAINED AT PUBLIC EXPENSE FOR USE OF OFFICIALS IN HIS DEPARTMENT.

January 27, 1904.—Referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, Washington, D. C., January 26, 1904.

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 22, 1904, I have the honor to inclose a statement showing the number, cost, date of purchase, etc., of horses and carriages maintained at Government expense for use of officials in the Department of Justice.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Knox, Attorney-General.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statement showing the number, cost, date of purchase, etc., of horses, carriages, and automobiles maintained at Government expense for use of officials in the Department of Justice.

Horses:	
March 30, 1898, 1 horse	\$150,00
March 5, 1903, 1 horse	250,00
December 18, 1903, 1 horse	290.00
Carriages:	
April 16, 1894, 1 closed carriage	500.00
September 3, 1898, 1 closed carriage	725.00
July 7, 1900, 1 open carriage	677.50
July 3, 1901, 1 open carriage	347.00
Automobiles	None

Harness:	
March 21, 1898, 1 set harness	\$100.00
November 25, 1901, 1 set harness	
October 18, 1902, 1 set harness	100.00

Fund.—Payment for the horses, carriages, and harness above mentioned was made from the annual appropriation for "transportation."

Coachmen.—Two men, carried on the rolls as assistant messengers, at \$720 a year

each.

The horses and carriages herein mentioned are used exclusively by the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General.

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